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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**ILLEGAL ALIEN SENTENCED TO 46 MONTHS FOR
ENTERING UNITED STATES AFTER HAVING BEEN
PREVIOUSLY DEPORTED**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that NESTOR GARCIA-PEREZ, a/k/a Nestor Garcia, a/k/a Jorge Vasquez, a/k/a Francisco Cruz, age 27, an illegal alien, was sentenced today by U.S. District Court Judge David F. Hamilton to 46 months imprisonment, following his guilty plea to illegally entering the United States after having been previously deported from the United States. This case was the result of an investigation by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

GARCIA-PEREZ was deported from the United States in July 2002 after having been convicted of the felony offense of Confinement, in Jackson County, Indiana. In September

2005, GARCIA-PEREZ was arrested in Jennings County, Indiana, following a call to a residence on a domestic dispute. GARCIA-PEREZ gave a false name to police officers at the time of his arrest. Jennings County officers then contacted ICE agents, who were able to determine thru fingerprint records that GARCIA-PEREZ had been previously been deported from the United States following a felony conviction.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Susan Heckard Dowd, who prosecuted the case for the government, GARCIA-PEREZ will again be subject to deportation following his release from custody.

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